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July 2015 District Report

Greetings:

While the Legislature was deliberating over the state budget this summer, thousands of young adults in our community graduated from high school or college and began their first step towards furthering their education or entering the world of work. As a parent of two young adults who have finished college and are now in careers of their own, I can attest to the joy of witnessing their dedication and hard work come to fruition as they move on to their next stage in life. For all of our graduates, their families and friends, congratulations on your success and I wish you best of luck in your next endeavor.

To stay updated on what's happening in the 50th Assembly District and the Capitol, take a look at this month's District Report. Articles are listed below.

Sincerely,



Richard Bloom



Strengthening our Core

Any physical therapist will tell you that strengthening your core keeps you better aligned and functioning properly. The same analogy can be used when prioritizing our public dollars. Read more [here](#).

SOS: Saving our Sea Lions

In response to the extraordinary number of sea lion pups that are washing up on California's shores emaciated, starving, and dehydrated, I worked with the Marine Mammal Stranding Network to lead an effort to approve \$1 million to assist local animal



rescue and rehabilitation centers in the efforts to save the animals. Read more [here](#).



Many Non-Profits are Vulnerable to Attacks

Over the past year, Jewish institutions throughout the world have been subject to an increasing number of violent attacks from terrorists and extremists. Read more [here](#).



Small Business of the Year - 2015

I had the opportunity to honor Jason Bernstein and James Starr, proud owners of The Golden State, a restaurant in Fairfax, as Small Business of the Year at California Small Business Day 2015. Read more [here](#).



Helping our Homeless

Recently, my staff participated in the Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count. Understanding the size and locations of our homeless populations is an important first step for better providing services and improving public safety. Read more [here](#).



Kindergarten Students Contribute to Water Conservation

As soon as Governor Brown announced the need to cut water usage in California by 25%, the kindergarten students in Room K-1 at Canyon Charter Elementary School went to work. Read more [here](#).



Help our veterans by getting involved in the [West LA VA Master Plan](#).

How is California performing in [caring for the developmentally disabled](#)?



Learn how you can help [protect pets](#) from being left in hot cars this summer.

[Visit a State Park or State Beach](#) in our Assembly District this summer.



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